REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Voting Members:

Brandon J. C. Elefante, Chair; Ron Menor, Vice Chair; Ikaika Anderson, Michael Formby, Joey Manahan, Kymberly Marcos Pine

Committee Meeting Held February 28, 2019

Honorable Ann H. Kobayashi Interim Council Chair, City Council City and County of Honolulu

Madame Chair:

Your Committee on Transportation, which considered Resolution 19-33 entitled:

"URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES TO STUDY AND EVALUATE THE EXPANDED INSTALLATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF BARNES DANCE INTERSECTIONS AT WARRANTED LOCATIONS ON OAHU,"

introduced on February 15, 2019, reports as follows:

The purpose of Resolution 19-33 is to urge the Department of Transportation Services to study and evaluate the expanded installation and implementation of Barnes Dance intersections at warranted locations on Oahu, and to develop a list of locations on the island at which Barnes Dance intersections are warranted, including the estimated costs of installation and implementation, to be submitted to the City Council within 120 days following the adoption of the Resolution.

Mr. Jon Nouchi, the Deputy Director of the Department of Transportation Services (DTS), testified in support of the Resolution, stating that DTS will look aggressively at other locations throughout Oahu for installations of Barnes Dance intersections. He stated that Barnes Dance intersections, which allow all pedestrians to cross in any direction, including diagonally, while all vehicle traffic is stopped, can be particularly effective at intersections with high volumes of pedestrian traffic.

Your Committee received testimony from the Waipahu Intermediate Youth for Safety and Future Farmers of America Advisor in support of the Resolution.

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Your Committee on Transportation is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 19-33 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Elefante, Menor, Formby, Pine – 4; Noes: None; Excused: Anderson, Manahan – 2.)

Respectfully submitted,



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